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(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative, whether the Government propose to withdraw all such exemptions?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (a) Weekly Holidays Act, 1942, applies to all retail shops, restaurants and theatres.

" (b) No establishments have been exempted from all the provisions of the Act. But certain shops which deal in essential and daily needs of the community have been exempted only from the provisions of section 3 of the Act, viz., from compulsory closure for one day in the week.

" (c) I am looking into the matter and if the hon. Member later puts a question, I shall answer."

Appointment of an Additional Joint Director of Industries.

* 27 Q.—ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have appointed an Additional Joint Director of Industries; and

(b) if so, his name and qualifications; and whether the post was advertised for?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (a) No.

" (b) The question does not arise."

Justice Byers' case.

* 28 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to take any further action in the case in which Justice Byers of the Madras High Court was discharged; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" (a) No further action is proposed to be taken by way of revision to the High Court.

" (b) Government has been advised against taking such a course."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Will it not be in the interests of Justice Byers himself that the case is considered by a Bench of the High Court in fairness to him? "

THE HON SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" He is not here to answer for himself, Sir."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government are aware that there is a large body of public opinion that he should not come and sit as a judge again? "

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" The Government are aware of it."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Are the Government going to make any representation to His Majesty's Government that his services should be terminated after the expiry of the present leave? "

THE HON. SRI K. BHASHYAM :—" It is a matter solely in the hands of His Majesty. A representation may be made in course of time."